GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri B. Venkata Narayana, Forest Section Officer (Retired on 30.11.2021), earlier worked in Ananthapuram Section, Ananthapuram Range, Ananthapuramu (T) Division, under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Inquiry conducted - Findings of the Inquiry Officer received - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 128 **Dated: 30-10-2025**

Read the following:

1)From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., Mangalagiri, Lr.Rc.No.442/2020/A&DC-1, dated 31.08.2023.
2)Govt. Memo.No.2037/Sec.IV/A2/2023-2, E.F.S. & T. (Sec.IV) Dept., dated 17.03.2025.
3)From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., Mangalagiri, Lr.Rc.No.442/2020/A&DC-1, dated 29.04.2025 along with written representation, dated 10.04.2025 of Sri B. Venkata Narayana, Forest Section Officer (Retd.), earlier worked in Ananthapuram Section, Ananthapuram Range, Ananthapuramu (T) Division.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., Mangalagiri has informed that, the District Forest Officer, Ananthapuram has initiated disciplinary action against Sri B. Venkata Narayana, Forest Section Officer, Ananthapuramu Section, Ananthapuram Range, Ananthapuram (T) Division by issuing the following Articles of Charges vide Rc.No.3502/2019/G4, dated 23.04.2020, under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991:-

Article-I:*"That the said Sri B. Venkata Narayana, Forest Section Officer, Ananthapuramu Section of Ananthapuram Range who had been working from 07.04.2018 to 27.09.2019 has committed grave irregularities by not performing his legitimate duties being Forest Section Officer by submitting fabricated vouchers without execution of 2438.57 cum PPT works in Durgam Beat of Ananthapuram Section, which resulted in misappropriation of Govt., funds to a tune of Rs.90,757/- thereby violation of Articles 5, 273, 294, 300, 301 and 302 of the A.P Financial Code. Hence the charge".*

Article-II: *"That the said Sri B. Venkata Narayana, Forest Section Officer, Ananthapuramu Section, Ananthapuramu Range of Ananthapuramu Division who has worked in the section from 07.04.2018 to 27.09.2019 has failed in supervision of works under Vanasanjeevini Scheme in Durgam Beat during the year 2018-19 and producing false records and misleading the Forest Range Officer to submit fabricated vouchers there by violation of A.P.C.S.(CC&A) Rules, 1991. Hence the charge".*

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2. The Charged Officer has acknowledged the receipt of Articles of Charges on 24.04.2020 and submitted his Written Statement of Defense, dated 'Nil'. The District Forest Officer, Ananthapuram has issued orders appointing the Divisional Forest Officer, Social Forestry Division, Ananthapuram and the Forest Range Officer, Ananthapuram as an Inquiry Officer & Presenting Officer respectively, in Ref.No.3502/2019/G4, dated 16.03.2023, for conducting the regular inquiry.

3. The Inquiry Officer & Divisional Forest Officer, Social Forestry Division, Ananthapuram has completed the inquiry and submitted findings in Rc.No.06/2023/S1, dated 12.05.2023 wherein, the Inquiring Authority has concluded that, both the charges framed against the Charged Officer were held not proved.

4. The disciplinary proceedings are continued under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, since the Charged Officer has retired from Government service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.11.2021.

5. Government have communicated the findings of the Inquiry Officer to Sri B. Venkata Narayana, Forest Section Officer (Retd.), formerly worked in Ananthapuram Section, Ananthapuramu Range, Ananthapuramu (T) Division, under Rule 21 (2) of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 vide reference 2nd read above with a direction to submit his written representation if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer. The Charged Officer has acknowledged the same and submitted his written representation received vide reference 3rd read above wherein, he has requested to drop further action against him.

6. After careful examination of the matter with reference to the findings of the Inquiry Officer, Government have decided to drop further action against Sri B. Venkata Narayana, Forest Section Officer (Retd.), earlier worked in Ananthapuram Section, Ananthapuram Range, Ananthapuramu (T) Division, as the charges framed against him were held not proved in the inquiry. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action in the disciplinary proceedings against Sri B. Venkata Narayana, Forest Section Officer (Retd.), earlier worked in Ananthapuram Section, Ananthapuram Range, Ananthapuramu (T) Division.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., Mangalagiri shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KANTILAL DANDE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri B. Venkata Narayana, Forest Section Officer (Retd.), earlier worked in Ananthapuram Section, Ananthapuram Range, Ananthapuramu (T) Division **through** the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., Mangalagiri.

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SECTION OFFICER